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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

In the Amendment dated April 28, 2005, Applicant noted that U.S. Patent No. 5,098,384 was cited by the Examiner in rejecting at least one claim of the present application, but this reference was not cited by Applicant and was not listed on any Patent Office PTO-892 Form. The Application has now been allowed and the /384 patent has not been listed on a PTO-1449 or PTO-892 Form.

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Accordingly, Applicant has provided Examiner a Form PTO-1449 listing this reference. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner return a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per M.P.E.P. § 609.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned Applicant's representative.

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